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 ON THE SUICIDE OF A SEAMAN

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On 3rd April at PORTLAND on board the ship "DZHURMA" Boatswain ZAJCHENKO Alekseej Yanovich committed suicide.

In the evening of 2nd April ZAJCHENKO returned from the town drunk, for which he was placed by the senior sailor on board, BOBROV, [3 groups unrecovered] cabin. On the morning of 3rd April ZAJCHENKO was found in the cabin hanging by a neck-tie.

On 6th April I am leaving for PORTLAND [B/ where] [7 groups unrecovered] ZAJCHENKO.

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